


IN THE DRAWING

Enclosed is a proposed revision to the drawing in the form of a red ink sketch. Upon approval by the Examiner and issuance of a notice of allowance, this change will be made formal.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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- 1 1. A hair-removing device comprising
2 a laser source,
3 an adjustable laser beam manipulator for positioning a laser beam supplied by the laser
4 source during operation in a target position on a skin to be treated, and
5 an image sensor for detecting an image of at least a portion of the skin,
6 wherein the laser source is controllable by means of an electrical control unit,
7 which control unit during operation determines the target position of the laser beam as a
8 function of a position and/or orientation on the skin of a hair to be removed as determined
9 from the image by the control unit, and
10 which control unit activates the laser source the moment the laser beam manipulator is in a
11 position which corresponds to the target position of the laser beam.

Please add the following new claims

1 15. A device for removing hair from skin comprising:

- 2 ○ a laser source for providing a laser beam;
- 3 ○ means for positioning the beam;
- 4 ○ means for creating a two-dimensional image of at least a portion of the skin;
- 5 ○ control means for:
- 6 ○ *responding* responsive to the image, determining a position and/or orientation of a hair to be
- 7 removed from the skin;
- 8 ○ second determining a target position for the laser beam as a function of the position
- 9 and/or orientation;
- 10 ○ causing the means for positioning to assume a configuration corresponding to the
- 11 laser beam striking target position; and
- 12 ○ activating the laser source when the means for positioning has achieved the
- 13 configuration.

1 16. The device of claim 15, wherein

- 2 ○ the function derives a position of a hair root based on the position and/or orientation of the
- 3 hair, and
- 4 ○ the configuration allows the beam to strike the root.